## Answer on Question \#50323, Chemistry, Other

## Task:

How many grams of potassium nitrate $\left(\mathrm{KNO}_{3}\right)$ are required to produce 536 g of potassium nitrite $\left(\mathrm{KNO}_{2}\right)$ according to the equation below?
$\mathbf{2} \mathrm{KNO}_{3}(\mathrm{~s})--->2 \mathrm{KNO}_{2}(\mathrm{~s})+\mathbf{O}_{\mathbf{2}}(\mathrm{g})$

## Answer:

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\begin{aligned}
& v=\frac{m}{M} \\
& M\left(\mathrm{KNO}_{2}\right)=85 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol} \\
& M\left(\mathrm{KNO}_{3}\right)=101 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol} \\
& v\left(\mathrm{KNO}_{2}\right)=\frac{536}{85}=6.3 \mathrm{~mol} \\
& v\left(\mathrm{KNO}_{2}\right)=v\left(\mathrm{KNO}_{3}\right)=6.3 \mathrm{~mol} \\
& m\left(\mathrm{KNO}_{3}\right)=v\left(\mathrm{KNO}_{3}\right) \cdot M\left(\mathrm{KNO}_{3}\right) \\
& m\left(\mathrm{KNO}_{3}\right)=6.3 \cdot 101=637 \mathrm{~g}
\end{aligned}
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